

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Valdez

Valdez is a home rule city located on the north shore of Port Valdez in Prince William Sound. It is about 305 road miles east of Anchorage and 365 road miles south of Fairbanks. It is the southern terminus of the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline. Valdez is part of the Valdez-Cordova Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 3,635, a loss of about 401 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 71 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 29 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other than any other occupation.

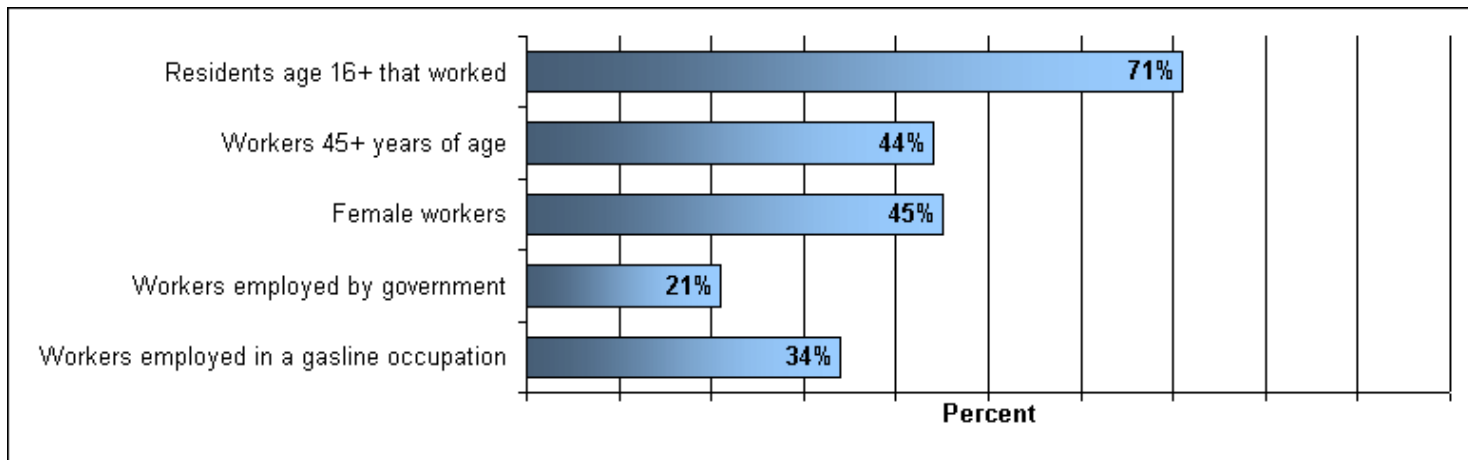
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Valdez Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	2,796	Total wages	\$100,493,708
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	1,980	Private	1,571
Male	1,089	State government	109
Female	889	Local government	300
Age 45+	877	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	587	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	1,817
		Percent working all 4 quarters	72.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	203	Some construction	347
		At least 1 year construction	191
		At least 2 years construction	110
New Hires		Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	1,442
New hires	626		

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## 2008 Residents

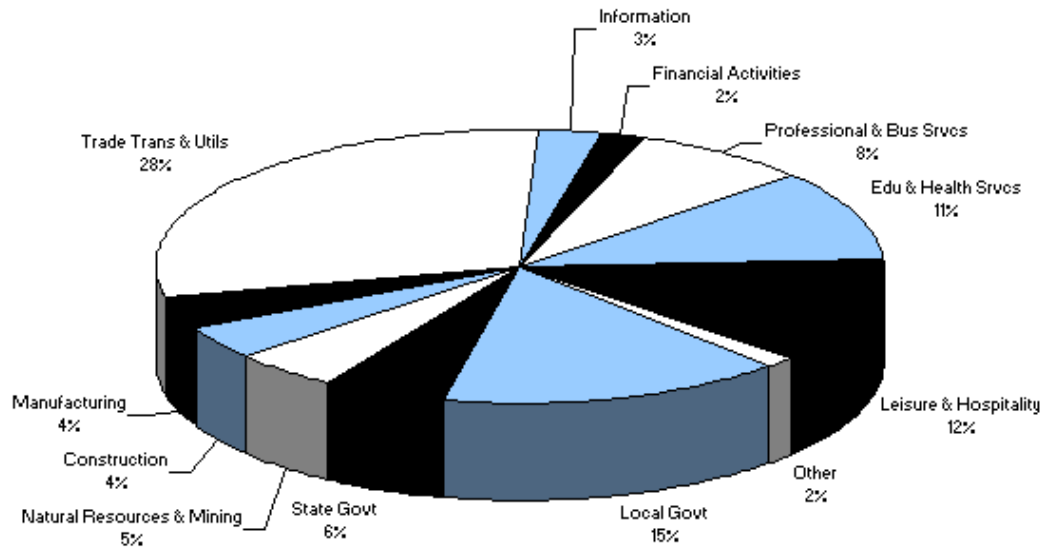


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	124	10.5%	83	57
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	59	11.9%	9	4
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	57	40.4%	41	33
Environmental Engineering Technicians <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	56	8.9%	31	19
Home Health Aides	49	49.0%	18	9
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	47	83.0%	21	9
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	44	77.3%	13	11
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	44	70.5%	10	6
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	43	2.3%	19	10
General and Operations Managers	38	13.2%	21	15
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	37	58.3%	11	5
Retail Salespersons	37	62.2%	15	11
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	35	60.0%	7	4
Managers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	32	28.1%	19	15
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	31	9.7%	18	11
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	29	58.6%	5	3
Recreation Workers	28	71.4%	0	0
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	26	80.8%	15	15
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	25	92.0%	10	6
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	25	4.0%	16	12
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	25	96.0%	7	5

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	93	11.8%	36	20
Construction	79	12.7%	20	17
Manufacturing	75	13.3%	36	21
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	581	32.1%	284	203
Information	55	54.5%	25	14
Financial Activities	41	51.2%	12	6
Professional and Business Services	154	37.7%	75	53
Educational and Health Services	212	78.8%	93	59
Leisure and Hospitality	244	57.2%	65	37
State Government	109	46.8%	60	42
Local Government	300	60.0%	160	105
Other	30	73.3%	11	10
Unknown	7	57.1%	0	0

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

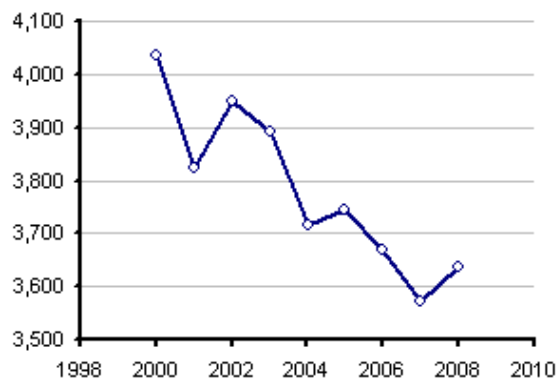
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	67	83	101	120

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Alyeska Pipeline Svc Co Inc
Valdez City Schools
Valdez City of
Providence Hospital Payroll
TCC LLC
Safeway Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
University of AK
Doyon/universal Services J/V
Copper Valley Tele Co-op Inc
Petro Star Inc
Connecting Ties Inc

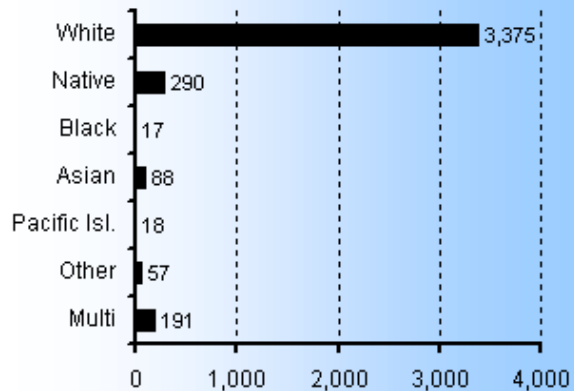
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	35.4
Average Family Size	3.2
Average Household Size	2.7
Per Capita Income	\$27,341
Median Family Income	\$74,188
Median Household Income	\$66,532

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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